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TRAVELING EXHIBIT OF ANTIQUES
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MISSOULA--

"Indian Pride on the Move," a traveling exhibit of antiques being presented in various communities across the nation under the sponsorship of the National Park Service in cooperation with the University of Montana, Missoula, will be on display from Aug. 14-17 in St. Ignatius.

The display, housed in a 40-foot trailer, will be open to the public without charge from noon until dusk Aug. 14-17 at the St. Ignatius City Park. Following closure of the exhibit Aug. 14 and 15, there will be free public programs of films or illustrated talks at the exhibit. In general, the programs, which also will be open to the public without charge, will deal with various aspects of Indian life.

Glenda Clay Bradshaw, Missoula, associate director of the traveling project, said the 110 pieces of historically valuable antique items included in the display date from about 1850 to 1925. She said the items were never seen in public until the exhibit was dedicated in Washington, D.C., July 12, 1976.

The traveling display is from the David T. Vernon Collection of Native American Arts. Vernon is said to have established his collection during most of his life by collecting items from the plains, woodlands and plateau regions of the U.S.

Included in the exhibit are moccasins and leggings, smoking pipes, blankets, bear claw necklaces, pouches and bags, and spoons and ladles.

Rosella Redwolf Covington, a member of the Crow Tribe from Wyola, is field supervisor for the traveling exhibit. Covington formerly was project director for the Native American Cultural Institute at UM.